

Announcements

V International Congress of Nephrology

The V International Congress of Nephrology will be held in Mexico City, Mexico, on October 8–13, 1972, under the sponsorship of the International Society of Nephrology and the Mexican Society of Nephrology. Members of the organizing Committee for the Congress include Dr. Herman Villarreal, President; Dr. Emilio Exaire, Secretary-General; Dr. David Santos, Treasurer; Dr. Heriberto Arcila, Scientific Program; Dr. Federico Ortiz-Quezada, Scientific Exposition.

As in the past, the scientific program will be divided into plenary sessions, symposia, and free communications. Spanish, English, and French will be the official languages of the Congress, and simultaneous interpretation will be provided at all plenary sessions. In addition to the scientific program, an attractive social program is also planned to present some of the most interesting features of pre-hispanic, colonial, and modern Mexico. Several tours (both before and after the Congress) are being organized for those who wish to visit Mexico's centers of greatest tourist attraction.

Registration fees will be as follows: a) for members of the International Society of Nephrology: US \$ 60.00 until July 1, 1972, and US \$ 70.00 thereafter; b) for non-members: US \$ 80.00 until July 1, 1972, and US \$ 90.00 thereafter; c) for accompanying persons: US \$ 30.00 until July 1, 1972, and US \$ 40.00 thereafter.

All inquiries and correspondence should be addressed to: V Congreso Internacional de Nefrología, Secretaría General, Apartado Postal No. 66–651, Mexico 7, D.F., Mexico (Cable address: NEPHROMEX; Telephone: 519-56-10, Extension 91).

Annual Meetings

The *American Society for Artificial Internal Organs* will hold its annual meeting in Seattle, Washington, U.S.A., on April 16–18, 1972. Low cost round-trip charter flights to Seattle from the East are available to ASAIO members. For further information, please

contact Miss Karen Kurtz, Executive Secretary, ASAIO, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, 6th Floor, Maloney Building, 3600 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19104, U.S.A.

The 9th Conference of the *European Dialysis and Transplant Association* (EDTA) will be held on June 8–10, 1972, in Florence, Italy, under the Presidency of Prof. L. Migone. Additional information may be obtained from Dr. Vittorio Andreucci, Conference Secretary, II Clinica Medica dell'Università di Parma (Opedale Maggiore), Parma, Italy.

Criteria for the Evaluation of the Severity of Established Renal Disease

Copies of these *Criteria*, as devised by the Council on the Kidney in Cardiovascular Disease of the American Heart Association, may be obtained by writing directly to the Department of Councils and International Program, American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd Street, New York, New York 10010, U.S.A.

Postgraduate Courses

Progress in Nephrology, May 24–26, 1972, Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D.C. Director: George E. Schreiner, M.D., F.A.C.P. Minimum number of registrants, 150; maximum, 275. This three-day course is sponsored by the American College of Physicians. It will deal with a review of the current state of the art in renal physiology, pathology, pathologic physiology, pertinent pharmacology, and clinical aspects of renal disease.

Third Annual Postgraduate Seminar in Nephrology, March 23–24, 1972, University of California Medical Center, San Francisco, California, under the sponsorship of the Council on the Kidney in Cardiovascular Disease of the American Heart Association. Directors: Laurence E. Earley, M.D., and Roy H. Maffly, M.D. Registration forms may be obtained from the Department of Councils, American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd Street, New York, New York 10010.